GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT – KAZI's ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) - Appointment of Sri Patan Abdul Azeez Khan, S/o Sardar Khan, as Government Kazi of Duttaluru, Vinjamuru and Marripadu Mandals of SPSR Nellore District, initially, for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders -Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 142 **Dated: 28-10-2020.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.34, Minorities Welfare (Wakf-I) Department, dt:25.08.2008.
2. From the Collector and District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore, Lr.No.D6/ 4686/2003, Dt:12.12.2013
3. G.O.Rt.No.134, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, dt:15.10.2015.
4. Letter received from the Dist. Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Rc.No.B/80/2018, dt.4-2-2019.

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In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have issued orders appointing Sri Syed Akmal, S/o. Late Khazi Syed Karimuddoula R/o Udayagiri, Nellore District as Government Kazi to Udayagiri, Seetharampuram and Marrikuntapadu Mandals and Sri Patan Adul Azeez Khan, S/o. Sardar Khan as Government Kazi to Duttaluru, Vinjamuru and Marripadu Mandals in Nellore District. Sri Syed Akmal, Government Kazi to Udayagiri, Seetharampuram and Marrikuntapadu Mandals of Nellore District have made certain allegations against Sri Patan Abdul Azeez khan that the later is interfering and performing marriages in his jurisdiction. Upon the said allegations, the Collector and District Magistrate, Nellore was conducted an enquiry and furnished his report vide Letter 2nd read above that the allegations levelled against Sri Patan Adul Azeez Khan, S/o. Sardar Khan Government Kazi were held proved. Thus in exercise of powers conferred under Section 2 of Kazis Act, 1880, the Government have issued orders for removal of Sri Patan Abdul Azeez Khan, Government Kazi of Duttaluru, Vinjamuru and Marripadu Mandals from Khaziship, with immediate effect vide G.O. 3rd read above.

2. Upon receipt of certain complaints and News items published in Telugu Daily News Papers against Sri Syed Akmal, Government Kazi for Udayagiri, Seetharampuram and Varikuntapadu mandals the Collector and District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District has obtained report from the District Minorities Welfare Officer of the District and furnished to the Government vide his Lr. 4th read above. The District Minorities Welfare Officer, SPSR Nellore District has Inquired the matter with the concerned Tahsildars and Muslim people and Religious elders of Vinjamur, Dattaluru and Marripadu Mandals and submitted his report dt.26.12.2018 that, the Muslim people and Religious elders of the said three (3) mandals have informed that Sri Pathan Abdul Azeez Khan, the then Government Kazi was being done his duties within the areas allotted to him and the allegations levelled against him by Sri Syed Akmal (who is Government Kazi for Udayagiri and Seetharampuram and Varikuntapadu mandals) were fabricated, with an ulterior motto. Sri Syed Akmal Government Kazi for Udayagiri, Seetharampuram and Varikuntapadu mandals had obtained signatures from the Muslim people of Vinjamur, Dattaluru and Marripadu Mandals on the empty papers luring that he will get the funds from the Government for their Mosques/Graveyards etc. and misused the signed empty papers to made false complaints against Sri Pathan Abdul Azeez Khan for removal from the Kaziship for Vinjamuru, Dattaluru and Marripadu mandals. They have further stated that it was a pre-plan of Sri Syed Akmal with a mal-intention to capture another mandals i.e., Vinjamuru, Dathaluru and Marripadu mandals for making money. At present Sri Syed Akmal Government Kazi is working as Incharge Kazi to the Vinjamuru, Dathaluru and

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Marripadu mandals in addition to his regular Mandals and collecting Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- to perform Marriages and demanding Rs.10,000/- to Rs.20,000/- to issue Marriage Certificates to the poor Muslim people who are intending to claim Dulhan Scheme and Chandranna Pelli Kanuka. The Muslim people of Dattaluru, Marripadu and Vinjamur Mandals have given written statement before the District Minorities Welfare Officer, SPSR Nellore and Tahsildars of the above three mandals that they have no objection to re-appoint Sri Pathan Abdul Azeez Khan as Kazi for Dattaluru, Marripadu and Vinjamur Mandals or to appoint him as Government Kazi for Udayagiri, Seetharampuram and Varikuntapadu Mandals also**.** While enclosing the written statements submitted by the Muslim People and Muslim elders of the said three mandals, the District Collector, SPSR Nellore District has requested the Government to consider the re-appointment of Sri Pathan Abdul Azeez Khan as Government Kazi for Marripadu, Duttaluru and Vimjamuru mandals as the post of Kazi for the said three Mandals is fallen vacant.

3. After careful examination of the report of the Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District, the Government hereby appoint Sri Patan Abdul Azeez Khan, S/o Sardar Khan, as Government Khazi of Duttaluru, Vinjamuru and Marripadu Mandals of SPSR Nellore District, initially, for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section-2 of the Kazi's Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.
4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of the tenure.

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

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5. The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-2 of the Kazi's Act, 1880(Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadans residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Patan Abdul Azeez Khan, S/o Sardar Khan, as Government Kazi of Duttaluru, Vinjamuru and Marripadu Mandals of SPSR Nellore District, initially, for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

6. The District Collector, SPSR Nellore is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Mohd Iliyas Rizvi
Principal Secretary To Government

To
Sri Patan Abdul Azeez Khan, S/o Sardar Khan, SPSR Nellore District.
(Through the Collector and District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District)
The Collector and District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District.

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